

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1 1. (previously amended) A networked-linked electronic
2 ticket comprising:
3 an electronic ticket for providing a customer access to
4 a commodity or a service from a provider; and
5 a network electronic ticket different from the
6 electronic ticket for providing the customer access
7 to online information about the commodity or service
8 from an information providing apparatus on a
9 network.

1 2. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic
2 ticket as claimed in claim 1 wherein the network electronic
3 ticket contains at least one piece of identification
4 information of the information providing apparatus for
5 providing the online information service according to the
6 network electronic ticket on the network.

1 3. (Original) The network-linked electronic ticket as
2 claimed in claim 2 wherein URL (uniform resource locator)
3 information is contained as the identification information.

1 4. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic
2 ticket as claimed in claim 2 wherein the network electronic
3 ticket contains display format information of a list of online
4 information services provided according to the network
5 electronic ticket and the identification information is
6 described in the display format information.

1 5. (Original) The network-linked electronic ticket as
2 claimed in claim 4 wherein the display format information is
3 described in a markup language.

1 6. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic
2 ticket as claimed in claim 1, wherein the network electronic
3 ticket contains at least one piece of control information for
4 controlling operation for receiving online information service
5 from the information providing apparatus, executed on a
6 terminal storing the network-linked electronic ticket.

7 7. (Original) The network-linked electronic ticket as
8 claimed in claim 6 wherein one piece of the control
9 information is control information to generate information
10 exchanged by the terminal with the information providing
11 apparatus.

1 8. (Original) The network-linked electronic ticket as
2 claimed in claim 6 wherein one piece of the control
3 information is control information to prompt the terminal to
4 acquire control information from information providing means
5 on the network and execute the acquired control information.

1 9. (Original) The network-linked electronic ticket as
2 claimed in claim 8 wherein a digital signature is placed on
3 the control information acquired from the information
4 providing means by the information providing means.

1 10. (Original) The network-linked electronic ticket as
2 claimed in claim 6 wherein one piece of the control
3 information is control information for controlling rewrite of
4 information in the electronic ticket or information in the
5 network electronic ticket.

1 11. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic
2 ticket as claimed in claim 6, wherein the display format
3 information contains information to prompt the terminal to
4 execute the control information.

1 12. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic

2 ticket as claimed in claim 1, wherein the network electronic
3 ticket contains a certificate describing identification
4 information of the network-linked electronic ticket and
5 identification information of the terminal storing the
6 network-linked electronic ticket.

1 13. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic
2 ticket as claimed in claim 1, wherein the network electronic
3 ticket contains identification information of the information
4 provided by the online information service.

1 14. (Original) The network-linked electronic ticket as
2 claimed in claim 13 wherein the information provided by the
3 online information service is retained in the terminal storing
4 the network-linked electronic ticket and an address of the
5 information retained in the terminal is contained in the
6 identification information.

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1 15. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic
2 ticket as claimed in claim 1, wherein the network electronic
3 ticket contains at least one piece of information indicating
4 whether the online information service can be provided and the
5 information indicating whether the online information service
6 can be provided changes with the track record of receiving the
7 online information service.

1 16. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic
2 ticket as claimed in claim 1, wherein the network electronic
3 ticket contains cryptography key information used for
4 authentication processing with the information providing
5 apparatus.

1 17. (previously amended) An electronic ticket wallet
2 comprising:

3 ticket storage means for storing a network-linked
4 electronic ticket including:
5 an electronic ticket for providing a customer access
6 to a commodity, or a service from a provider;
7 and
8 a network electronic ticket different from the
9 electronic ticket for providing the customer
10 access to online information about the
11 commodity or service from an information
12 providing apparatus on a network;
13 and
14 information service reception means for receiving the
15 online information service from the information
16 providing apparatus using the network electronic
17 ticket.

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1 18. (Original) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim
2 17 wherein said information service reception means acquires
3 the online information service from the information providing
4 apparatus based on URL information contained in the network
5 electronic ticket.

1 19. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as
2 claimed in claim 17 further including display and selection
3 means for displaying display format information of a list of
4 online information services that can be received with the
5 network electronic ticket, contained in the network electronic
6 ticket and selecting the online information service to be
7 acquired in response to operation of the user.

1 20. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as claimed
2 in claim 17, further including program execution means for
3 executing control information to receive the online
4 information service, contained in the network electronic
5 ticket.

1 21. (Original) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim
2 20 including message generation means for generating a message
3 exchanged with the information providing apparatus based on
4 the control information as the program execution means.

1 22. (Original) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim
2 20 including acquired program execution means for acquiring
3 control information from information providing means on the
4 network based on the control information and executing the
5 acquired control information as the program execution means.

1 23. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as claimed
2 in claim 22 further including electronic signature check means
3 for checking whether electronic signature placed on the
4 control information acquired from the information providing
5 means is valid.

1 24. (Original) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim
2 20 including ticket information update means for rewriting
3 information in the electronic ticket or information in the
4 network electronic ticket based on the control information as
5 the program execution means.

1 25. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as
2 claimed in claim 20, further including script execution means
3 for interpreting information for prompting execution of
4 control information contained in display format information
5 indicating a list of online information services of the
6 network electronic ticket and prompting the program execution
7 means to execute the control information.

1 26. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as claimed
2 in claim 17, further including authentication means for
3 performing processing to receive authentication of the network
4 electronic ticket for the information providing apparatus.

1 27. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as claimed
2 in claim 17, further including bookmark means for registering
3 the identification information of the information provided by
4 the online information service and address information of
5 information retention means storing the information in the
6 network electronic ticket used to acquire the online
7 information service.

1 28. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as
2 claimed in claim 17, further including service request
3 determination means for determining whether the information
4 providing apparatus is to be requested to provide online
5 information service based on the information contained in the
6 network electronic ticket indicating whether the online
7 information service can be provided.

1 29. (previously amended) An information terminal
2 comprising the functions of an electronic wallet as claimed in
3 claim 17, and communication means.

1 30. (previously amended) An information terminal
2 comprising an IC card comprising the functions of an
3 electronic wallet as claimed in claim 17 and communication
4 means.

1 31. (previously amended) The information terminal as
2 claimed in claim 29 including radio communication means as the
3 communication means.

1 32. (previously amended) An information providing
2 apparatus comprising communication means, information
3 providing means for providing online information service for
4 an information terminal as claimed in claim 29 through said
5 communication means, and authentication means for
6 authenticating a network electronic ticket received from the

7 information terminal through said communication means.

1 33. (previously amended) An information providing
2 apparatus comprising communication means and control
3 information providing means for providing control information
4 for an information terminal as claimed in claim 29 through
5 said communication means.

1 34. (previously amended) A network-linked electronic
2 ticket system comprising an information terminal as claimed in
3 claim 29 and an information providing apparatus as claimed in
4 claim 32.

1 35. (previously amended) A network-linked electronic
2 ticket system comprising an information terminal as claimed in
3 claim 29, an information providing apparatus as claimed in
4 claim 32, and an information providing apparatus as claimed in
5 claim 33.

1 36. (previously amended) A control program record medium
2 recording a control program of an electronic wallet as claimed
3 in claim 17 in a format readable, by an electronic computer.

1 37. (Original) A control program record medium recording
2 a control program of a central processing-unit of an
3 information providing apparatus as claimed in claim 32 in a
4 format readable by an electronic computer.

1 38. (previously amended) An electronic ticket processing
2 system comprising:

3 a memory for storing a networked-linked electronic
4 ticket including:
5 at least one electronic ticket for providing a
6 customer access to one or more of a commodity,
7 a service, and a user admission to an event;
8 and

9 a network electronic ticket different from the
10 electronic ticket for providing the customer
11 access to an online information about the
12 commodity, service, and/or event from an
13 information providing apparatus on a network;
14 and
15 at least one processor for processing said networked-
16 linked electronic ticket.

1 39. (previously amended) An electronic ticket processing
2 system comprising:

3 a service server for issuing a networked-linked
4 electronic ticket, said network-linked electronic
5 ticket including:
6 an electronic ticket for providing a customer access
7 to one or more of a commodity, a service, and a
8 user admission to an event; and
9 a network electronic ticket different from the at
10 least one electronic ticket for providing the
11 customer access to online information about the
12 commodity, service, and/or event;
13 a mobile user terminal for communicating with the service
14 server for purchasing the networked-linked
15 electronic ticket;
16 an information server for communicating with the mobile
17 user terminal for checking the network electronic
18 ticket before providing information to the mobile
19 user terminal via the public network; and
20 a gate terminal for communicating with the mobile user
21 terminal and for automatically checking the
22 electronic ticket before providing the customer
23 access to the commodity, the service, and/or user
24 admission to the event.

1 40. (previously added) The electronic ticket processing
2 system of claim 39, further including a base station for
3 wirelessly connecting the mobile user terminal to a public
4 communication network for communicating with the service
5 server and the information server.

cont 1 41. (previously added) The electronic ticket processing
2 system of claim 40, wherein said base station also wirelessly
3 connects said mobile user terminal to a voice communication
4 network different from the public communication network for
5 providing a user of the mobile user terminal with voice
6 communications services.
